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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR PORTER'S COMMENTS ON CBS TV

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DIALOGUE INVOLVING AMBASSADOR
PORTER REGARDING ALLEGED "BUGGING" AS CARRIED BY CBS TV
ON APRIL 3:

QUOTE

REPORTER: HOW HAD U.S. INTELLIGENCE GATHERED THE INFORMA-
TION? SOME WOULD CLAIM THAT IT HAD PLACED A LISTENING
DEVICE -- A BUG -- IN THE KOREAN EXECUTIVE OFFICE, THE
'BLUE HOUSE.'

PORTER: I WAS TOLD THAT IT HAD STOPPED BEFORE MY ARRIVAL.

REPORTER: IN OTHER WORDS, IT HAD GONE ON.

PORTER: ... I WAS TOLD THAT IT WAS NOT FUNCTIONING AND I
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MADE A SPECIFIC -- I GAVE A SPECIFIC ORDER THAT IT WAS
NOT TO BE RENEWED.

REPORTER: WHY?

PORTER: BECAUSE I DID NOT FEEL THAT THE RISK WARRANTED
WHAT WE WOULD GET. END QUOTE

2. ALL COMMENT AND QUESTIONS BY THE "REPORTER" WERE
OBVIOUSLY DUBBED IN BY TAPE EDITING TO RECREATE AN
"INTERVIEW." THIS TECHNIQUE OBSCURES ACTUAL QUESTIONS
AND FLOW OF DIALOGUE AS IT TOOK PLACE IN THE REAL PORTER
INTERVIEW FROM WHICH HIS RESPONSES WERE EDITED. UNFOR-
TUNATELY, WE DO NOT HAVE ORIGINAL VERSION. VANCE

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